



Royal Poinciana (*Delonix regia*) in bloom at Canal Point.
Lake Okeechobee, June 2012

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Chuck Hanlon

Scientists Amy Peters and Andy Rodusky collect
native Apple Snail (*Pomacea paludosa*) egg clutches for the S5A hatchery.
Lemkin Creek, June 2012



**Andy and Senior Scientist Chuck Hanlon
Lemkin Creek, June 2012**

Amy Peters

**Scientist Rachael Pierce
sets traps to collect wild
native Apple Snails
for comparison analysis.**

LILA, June 2012





A Basilisk Lizard (*Basiliscus basiliscus*) on the window sill.
Field Operations Center West Palm Beach, June 2012

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An American Alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*) guards her nest.
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A dragonfly rests on an alligator's eye.
Lake Okeechobee, June 2012

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Florida Peninsula Cooter (*Pseudemys floridana peninsularis*)
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**Scientists Andy Rodusky, Therese East, and Amy Peters (l-r)
use a throw trap to test Apple Snail recovery in the Lemkin Creek enclosures.**

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Pickerelweed (*Pontedaria cordata*)
Lake Istokpoga, June 2012

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Water Lily (*Nymphaea odorata*)
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Lotus (*Nelumbo lutea*) marsh
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Lotus up close

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**Rain showers over Dyess Ditch
Lake Okeechobee, June 2012**

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White Pelicans (*Pelicanus erythrorhynchos*)
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A Common Gallinule (*Gallinula chloropus*) and chick.
Lake Okeechobee, May 2012

Frogs caught in the herpetofauna traps, June 2012



Pig Frogs (*Lithobates (Rana) grylio*) – adults and tadpole



Southern Leopard Frog
(*Lithobates (Rana) sphenoccephalus*)



Southern Chorus Frog (*Pseudacris nigrita*)



Sunrise on the Kissimmee River

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Early morning fishing
Kissimmee River, June 2012

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Scientist Mike Cheek conducts a songbird survey
Kissimmee River, June 2012



as Burrowing Owls (*Athene cunicularia*) watch.
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Eastern Meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*)
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